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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated July 9, 2008, finally rejecting claims 43, 47-51, 53 and 55-96.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including January 9, 2009 is enclosed.

The required appeal fee for \$270 is submitted herewith. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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